TOURIST REST HOUSES AT SOMANATHPUR, NANDI HILLS AND DEVARAYANADURGA.

556. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bethamangala):—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Tourist Rest Houses at Somanathpur; Nandi Hills and Devarayanadurga are completed ,

(*b*) if so, the cost of each building ;

(*c*) the dates of their completion ;

(*d*) the reasons for not opening them as yet for the use of tourists ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport):—

(*a*) Yes. At Nandi Hills, there is a canteen building available instead of a Tourist Rest House.

(*b*) Cost of construction of

(1) Canteen building at Nandi Hille, Rs. 3,29,000.
(2) Tourist Rest House at Somanathpur Rs. 1,15,000.
(3) Construction of a Rest House at Devarayanadurga Hills, Tumkur District Rs. 59,000.

(*c*) (1) Canteen at Nandi Hills was completed in November 1967.
(2) Tourist Rest House at Somanathpur:—May 1968.
(3) Tourist Rest House at Devarayanadurga – 1st May 1969.

(*d*) The agency to run the Canteen at Nandi Hills and Tourist Rest House-*cum*-canteen at Somanathpur is under consideration.

The Rest house at Devarayanadurga has been thrown open for public use from 1st May 1969.

SRI CHANNAIAHSWAMY ADIKARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT MALAVALLI.

(570) SRI M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. NAGAR) :—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether there is any Society by name Sri Chinnaiah Swamy Adikarnataka Industrial Co-operative Society Unlimited, Malavalli Mandya District ;